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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL DRUG ABUSE POLICY: DOGOLOFF TEAM
VISIT, MAY 1978

1. ADVANCE NOTICE IS HEREBY PROVIDED ADDRESSEE POSTS OF
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PROPOSED VISIT OF THREE-MEMBER TEAM HEADED BY LEE I.
DOGOLOFF, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF DOMESTIC STAFF FOR DRUG
POLICY (WHITE HOUSE), AND STATE AND NIDA OFFICERS. TENTATIVE
TIME FRAME IS MAY 21 TO JUNE 3.

2. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS TO PURSUE AND EXPAND CONTACTS IN
WESTERN EUROPE FOR BOTH BILATERAL AND MULTINATIONAL COOPER-

ATION IN DRUG ABUSE CONTROL. BUILDING ON BASE ESTABLISHED DURING FEBRUARY 1978 VISITS TO GERMANY, NORWAY, NETHERLANDS, AND BELGIUM, DOGOLOFF TEAM HAS FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES:

(A) IDENTIFICATION OF SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT WITH HOST GOVERNMENT FOR ALL DRUG ABUSE DISCUSSIONS: TO EFFECT COORDINATION IN DEVELOPING NATIONAL STRATEGIES AND TO ENSURE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION; AND

(B) DISCUSSIONS WITH STATE MINISTERS AND OTHER SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN FIELDS OF DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE FOR

COUNTRIES THAT PRODUCE NARCOTICS RAW MATERIALS.

3. WITHIN THESE FIELDS, DOGOLOFF TEAM WISHES TO LEARN HOW HOST GOVERNMENTS ASSESS THEIR OWN DRUG ABUSE PROBLEMS, ORGANIZE THEIR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND HEALTH/SOCIAL SERVICES RESPONSES, AND INTEND TO SUPPORT ANTI-DRUG ACTIVITIES WITHIN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. TEAM HOPES TO IDENTIFY AREAS IN WHICH USG CAN (A) PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND/OR INFORMATION TRANSFER TO HOST GOVERNMENT, (B) COORDINATE POLICIES AND PLANS FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, AND (C) COOPERATE IN ENCOURAGING OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION IN THE GLOBAL STRUGGLE AGAINST DRUG ABUSE.

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4. TIMING OF VISIT IS TENTATIVE. ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO COMMENT ON ANY FORESEEABLE SCHEDULING CONSTRAINTS, EVALUATE THE UTILITY OF VISIT IN RELATION TO EMBASSY'S NARCOTICS CONTROL PLANS AND/OR PROGRAMS, AND PROVIDE AN ESTIMATE OF CURRENT DRUG ISSUES AS PERCEIVED BY HOST GOVERNMENT. TEAM EXPECTS TO SPEND NO MORE THAN TWO-THREE DAYS IN EACH CITY.

5. FOR GENEVA: DOGOLOFF TEAM WOULD WANT TO MEET WITH SENIOR U.N. OFFICIALS IN THE VARIOUS GENEVA-BASED DRUG UNITS AND OFFICES. COOPER

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